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York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Reports

A Bank Robbery

Yorktown, September 7, 2005 – On September 7, 2005 at approximately 9:55am a male subject entered the Towne Bank located in the 6500 block of Route 17. The suspect indicated to the teller that this was a robbery. The suspect did not display a weapon and no one was injured during the robbery. The suspect left on foot going north. The Sheriff's office does not release monetary amounts that are stolen in robberies. The suspect is described as a W/M in his mid 40's wearing blue jeans and a faded blue polo shirt. He also had on a white in color baseball cap.



Anyone having information on this robbery is asked to call the crime line at 1-888-lock-u-up. Callers do not have to leave their name or testify in court.



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York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Reports Arrests in Street Robberies

Yorktown, September 9, 2005 – York-Poquoson Sheriff's Investigators have made several arrests in the last weeks relating to several robberies in York County. Ronald Pearson was arrested on August 27th. He had attempted to rob a female in the parking lot of Wal-Mart in Tabb at around 6:30am. Pearson was also linked to the early morning robbery on Alice Court that occurred on August 25th. In that case a male resident was going out to his car to go to work at 6:20am when a male subject with a gun confronted him. He was robbed of his wallet and the suspect fled. The victim was pistol whipped by the suspect and sustained some injuries, but was not hospitalized. Investigators are still looking into other cases that Pearson may be involved with.

Arrested was Ronald Lamar Pearson of Tidemill Lane in Hampton. He is a 19 year old B/M 5'7" 150 pounds. He was charged with 2 counts of Robbery, 4 counts Use of a Firearm in the commission of a felony, 2 counts of Wearing a mask in public, one count of Attempted Car Jacking, Maiming, Abduction. He is currently being held in the VPRJ on no Bond.

The Sheriff's Office has also arrested several other individuals and is seeking others in connection with several other street robberies. April Long was arrested for receiving stolen property related to one of the robberies.

Arrested was April Long of the 1200 Block of Easterly Avenue in Hampton. She is a 24-year-old B/F. She was arrested on September 5th. She was charged with Receiving Stolen Property.



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An 18 year old was also arrested. He was a juvenile at the time of the robbery and has initially been charged as a juvenile. We are not releasing his name or information due to this fact. The Commonwealth Attorneys office will determine if he will be tried as an adult. The Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in locating other individuals related to these robberies. This group is believed to be part of a gang. Investigators are still trying to determine if the robberies committed by Pearson are gang related. But do not believe the gangs are related to one another.

Investigators have 23 felony warrants on file for the arrest of Robert Terrell Grant. He is a B/M, 19 years old, his last known address was the 1200 block of Easterly Avenue in Hampton. He has a tattoo of a star on his right neck.



Grant should be considered armed and dangerous. If you see this subject, call 911 immediately. Warrants have been obtained charging Grant with three robbery cases along with 18.2-46.2 Criminal Street Gang Activity.

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